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Abstract

This workshop focuses on how immigration research, specifically research on labour market entry, such as the importance of social capital and the transition from Canadian post-secondary education, is transformed and translated into policy and practices.

Summary

Transition to life in Canada can be difficult and complex for recently arrived immigrants. In particular, during the first few years social and labour market transitions pose huge challenges to immigrants. Although each immigrant or immigrant family deals with the challenges in different ways, the Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Canada (a survey conducted in three waves documenting the experiences of new immigrants over four years) documents the challenges and provides details of some of the pathways and the services that immigrants access to overcome these hurdles. Research based on the survey can be helpful in designing programs and services to help immigrants make the transition from their old life to their new life in Canada.